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Projects Review Committee

Through : Assistant Director for Research and Reports
Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

Proposed Program for the Development of Machine
Indexing Under the [REDACTED]

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References: a. Memorandum from AD/RR to PRC, dated 16 August 1951:
Extension of [REDACTED]. During Fiscal Year of 1952 25X1A5a1

b. Memorandum from AD/RR to Comptroller, dated 29 August 1951:
Current and Proposed [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 1. It is requested that the program for the development of machine indexing described in summary in the attached statement be reviewed within the general [REDACTED] project as proposed in references (a) and (b). It is proposed that \$75,000 within the [REDACTED] budget be allocated for this work during fiscal year 1952. This amount is currently available in the budget as proposed by reference (a) under "allowance for specific related research problems". 25X1A5a1

2. As indicated in the attached statement, this program is a direct outgrowth of exploratory work conducted [REDACTED] during fiscal year 1951 under CIA project OSI-57-51. Demonstrations of the results of this work, held in July for interested offices of the Agency, indicated a wide interest and thus, the need for the expanded program of research [REDACTED] is here proposed. 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 3. [REDACTED] the previous project head and now proposed as director of the expanded program, will be under direct contract to CIA [REDACTED] as to be available for this work. Arrangements have been made informally with [REDACTED] to be given a staff position [REDACTED] without salary, to direct the proposed program. 25X1A5a1

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Attachment: Statement
"Program for the Development of
Machine Indexing"

Concurrence:

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